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General and Revenue Secretariat

Subject: Report to the residence regarding the activities of Mr. N.C. Thimma reddy -

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Previous References.

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Serial Nos. 85786

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 85786

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SUBJECT.

Report by the Residency regarding the activities of Mr. V. C. Thomas Resdy —

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. M. SESHADRI, M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
BANGALORE.

Dated ...27th..October.... 194 :

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No 4044

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28. OCT. 1941
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Subst
28/10/41
Law minister & Dewan
A copy of this may be sent to the Resd

Dear Mr. Kesaviengar,

I am sending herewith for favour of perusal a copy of the report No. C.C. 209/41-42 dated 27-10-1941, received from the City Superintendent of Police, about the activities of Mr. N.C. Thimma Reddy.

30/10/41
31/10/41

We shd advise the Mily authorities not to give Contracts for those who use abusive & war slogans and make violent speeches.

Yours sincerely,

M Devadoss

Draft & fair submd
31/10/41

CHIEF SECRETARY
1 - NOV. 1941
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Report No. C.C. 209/41-42 dated 27-10-1941 from the City Superintendent of Police, Bangalore to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

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N.C. THIMMA REDDY.

I have the honour to state that it is reported that Mr. N.C. Thimma Reddy is now working in the Italian Camp, No.L where ~~Mr.~~ C.M. Garudachar, S.K. Venkatarangiengar, Shambulingiah and himself have taken a sub contract under Bedi & Sons for a lakh and odd for the supply of Cement & Slabs and minorcontracts.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

No. 1671/CB. 12-41-86
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CONFIDENTIAL.

My dear Macann,

I am desired to send herewith for the information of the Hon'ble the Resident, a copy of report No.C.C.209/41-42 dated the 27th October 1941 received from the City Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, regarding the activities of Mr. N. C. Thimma Reddy.

I am to state that this gentleman is a member of the congress, whose policy is generally one of non-coperation ~~for~~ war efforts.

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Major A. E. H. Macann,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

In all future communications please quote No. H.655/41-42 Enc. one

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated, Bangalore, the 5th November 1941

FROM

M. Seshadri, Esq., M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Subdt Secretariat Dewan & Law Minister 7/11/41

To

Rajasevaprasakta B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esqr., B.A.,
Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore.
Bangalore.

NOV 10 1941 No. 457

SIR,

Subject:—

I have the honour to forward herewith, for the information of Government, copy of letter No.C.C.1-67/41-42 dated 5-11-1941 received from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, about the arrest of Mr. H. Siddiah and other Congress activities

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

BS. Suryanarayan

For Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Form No. 24]

MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Received.....*Registered*.....

From (Name) M.WYNNE, ESQUIRE,

(Designation) Superintendent of Police,

Post Box....., (STATION) Bangalore City.

Telegraphic Address .....'POLSUP'.....

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

SIR, C.C.No. 1-67/41-42 *dated* Novr.,5th *1941*.

ENCLOSURES.....
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SPARE COPIES.....

I have the honour to state that consequent on the information to the effect that Mr. H.Siddaiah was arrested at Belagola near Mysore and taken away to Shimoga by the Mysore Police, a public meeting has been arranged under the auspices of the local Congress this evening at the Municipal Gardens.

It is ascertained that the congress Assembly Party intend publishing a book-let incorporating the various press opinions and statements issued re: the Dewan's ruling in the recent Representative Assembly Sessions on the question of the privilages of the Assembly Members.

The Working Committee of the Mysore Congress has been called for on the 9th instant at Bangalore to consider the arrest of Mr. H.Siddaiah and the prohibitory order issued at Mysore. In case Mr. Siddaiah is not released, Mr. H.C.Dasappa will be anounced as the Acting President.

In the above connection it appears

P.T.O

Draft letter to the Resident to Asstd.. Please bring up. 22/11

The chief secy. ordered that the letter need not issue — for the present.

CHIEF SY. 21. NOV. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

SECRET.
O.No.F.173/41.

Bangalore, 19 20.
20th December 1941.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
24. DEC. 1941
NO 5435

N.C.THIMMA REDDY.

DEC 23 1941
No 6350

My Dear Kesavaiengar,

I am desired to enclose for your information copies of two intercepted letters from Mr. N.C. Thimma Reddy to Dr.Pattabhi Sitaramayya and Mr.Sarat Chandra Bose. Presumably this is the same person mentioned in your confidential demi-official letter No.1671/CB, dated the 5th Novembe 1941.

2. I am to request that the secrecy of the interception may be safeguarded.

Yours sincerely,

Rajasevaprasakta
Mr.B.T.Kesavaiengar,B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore,

Copy of letter from Mr.N.C.Thimma Reddi, B.A.,B.L., to Dr.Pattabhi Itaramayya, dated the 30th Novr.1941.

I hope that you know the advice of Mahatmaji tendered to the Mysore Congress regarding the demand for immediate grant of Responsible Government being kept in abeyance during the period of this war. Some of us are unable to understand it. So far as I can judge the things, I find that the resolution adopted in A.M.C.C. meeting in the light of advice, has produced confusion in the mind of the public and adverse effect on the psychology of the people. I learn that Mahatmaji had written a letter to the President of the Mysore Congress advising the Congress to take a serious view of the prohibitory orders and to start satyagraha on that issue. But on the representation of our leaders in person, Mahatmaji withdrew former advice and approved of the draft of the present resolution. My feeling in the matter is that Mahatmaji had to tender such advice when he found that the leaders were not ready for greater sacrifice. I would like to know if that is the real case. If it is not so, I will be grateful to you if you can explain the real meaning of this advice either through a private letter or through the columns of the States People. I know that this advice is consistent with Mahatmaji's view of non-embarrassment to the Britishers, during this war and his conception of non-violence, pure and simple. Rather some of us are anxious to know as to why Mahatmaji withdrew his former advice and what made him to change his former attitude. The leaders here are freely making use of Mahatamaji's name for everything they do and they do not hesitate to try to get the approval of the A.M.C.C. on the representation that it was Mahatmaji's advice and that they have no alternative but to respect the advice of such a great person as Mahatmaji. Some of us will be grateful to you if you can kindly enlighten us on this point.

I intend going to Madras on 14th or 15th of December on my way to Calcutta and I am anxious to meet you either at Madras or Masulipatam. I learn that you have just returned from Wardha and I would like to know if I could meet you between 14th and 15th. I

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am rather worried about certain matters. I am not pulling on well with my colleagues in politics and I am anxious to be guided by you in this matter.

Sri Annapurna is in my village and I intend settling in Bangalore next month. I am glad to convey her respectful regards to you.

Copy of letter from Mr.N.C.Thimma Reddy, B.A.,B.L., to Mr.Sarat Chandra Bose, dated 24th November 1941.

I intend going over to Calcutta during the second week of December in order to discuss with you certain political problems. May I request you to let me know if you will be available during that week at Calcutta. I shall be grateful to you for your kind reply in return.

With kindest regards.

1941-42. CB file No. 12-41
Sl. No. 83

General and Revenue Secretariat
part "B" Dec. 1941

Subject: Political Weekly Reports
from 1.11.41 to 31.12.41.

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THE POLITICAL WEEKLY REPORT.

(For week ending Saturday, the 1st November 4]

CONGRESS MOVEMENT.

The next meeting of the All Mysore Congress Committee is to be held at Holenarasipur (Hassan District) on the 22nd and 23rd instant.

It is understood that Mr. D.P. Karmarkar, the President of the Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee, will visit Bangalore shortly, at the request of Mr. Gandhi, to enquire into the complaints of alleged misbehaviour by the military in Bangalore. In the meantime Mr. Karmarkar has requested Mr. K. Hanumanthiah, Secretary of the Bangalore District Congress Committee, to get into touch with those who have actually suffered at the hands of the military and record their statements.

MUSLIM LEAGUE.

The next session of the All Mysore State Muslim Conference is to be held at Mandya on the 13th and 14th instant.

LABOUR.

Bangalore City:
---------- The workers of the Sri Rama Weaving Factory have elected Mr. M.A. Gopalaswamy Iyengar (Congress) and Mr. Sridharamurthi (Congress) as President and Secretary respectively of their Union.

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Kolar Gold Fields:
---------- Mr. P.R.K. Sharma who arrived in Kolar Gold Fields on the 29th October met the labourers of the Nandidroog Mine and told them that the offers of help by the Mysore Congress are prompted by sinister motives. He suggested that he and Mr. T.L.A. Acharya might be elected presidents of the Mysore and Nandidroog Mine Unions respectively.

Printed notices in Tamil were issued by V.S. Jagannathan of the Oorgaum Mine criticising the action of the Mysore Congress and advising the workers to follow Mr. P.R.K. Sharma.

DETENTION UNDER THE DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES.

In Notification No.1589-93/C.B. 29-41-12 dated 28-10-41, Government have ordered the detention of N.D. Shankar (Communist), under sub-rules 1(b) & 5 of rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules. The latter has for some time been trying to excite the employees of the Bhadravathi Iron and Steel Works against the management. He was arrested on the 29th October and sent to Chickmagalur for detention in the District Lock-up.

EXTERNEES.

The Government have cancelled the orders of externment passed against K.C. Phillips and Dr. Subramanyam of Kolar Gold Fields.

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Bangalore,)
D:1-11-41.)

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

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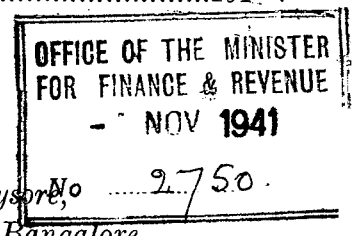
OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated....5th November....194 1.



FROM *Rukn-ul-Mulk*
S. ABDUL WAJID, ESQ., B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To Rajasevaprasakta
B.T.Kesavaiengar.Esq.B.A.,
Chief *Secretary to Government of His Highness*
the Maharaja of Mysore,
.....*Department, Bangalore.*

SIR,

Subject:—

I have the honour to forward herewith, in duplicate, brief note on the Agricultural situation in the State ring the week ending 2nd November 1941.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

Special Report on the Agricultural situation in the Mysore State during the week ending 2nd November 1941.

Rainfall:-

There was no rainfall in any of the Districts during the week except for some slight showers in parts of Tumkur and Mandya districts. Most of the tanks in Kolar District have not yet received adequate supply of water on account of insufficiency of rains. Want of rain is keenly felt in almost all the districts.

Agricultural operations:-

Sowing operations are completed in parts of Tumkur District. Sugarcane and Horsegram in parts of Mandya, Bengalgram in parts of Shimoga, Wheat and Bengalgram in parts of Kadur and Bengalgram, Cotton, Bili Jola and Wheat in parts of Chitaldrug Districts are being sown.

Standing crops:-

The standing crops are in good condition at present but rains are needed in all the Districts except Mandya and Kadur. Ragi crop in parts of Hoskote taluk and the dry crops more particularly Ragi in many taluks in the Kolar District are said to be showing signs of withering for want of rain.

Harvest:-

Groundnut, Ragi, Save, Sajje, Navane, Onions, Paddy, Sugarcane, Tobacco, Jola and Areca are being harvested.

Pasture & Fodder:-

These are available in all parts of the State.

Condition of Cattle:-

Cattle are generally healthy except for certain Cattle diseases in parts of all the Districts except Mysore and Kadur. Needful preventive measures are said to have

to have been adopted.

Markets- Supply of food grains.

Markets are well supplied and sufficient quantities of food grain are available in all parts of the State.

Condition of Labouring classes.

Labour to cooly classes was generally available.

General

The agricultural situation was fairly satisfactory during the week but rains are awaited for the standing crops in certain parts of the State.

Revenue Commissioner.

G.R.

No. 1674/CB. 12-41

6th November 4

CB 12-41-

My Dear Macann,

I am desired to forward herewith a weekly report relating to the political events in the State for the week ending Saturday 1st November 1941.

Major A. E. H. Macann,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

D. O. No. S.B.6/41-42.
Encls.(2 reports.)

SECRET.

BANGALORE

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police
In Mysore.

November 8, 1941.

My dear Kesavaiengar,

I enclose for the information of Government the Political Weekly Report in duplicate, for the week ending - Saturday, the 8th November 1941.

Yours sincerely,
E. G. B. Peel

Rajasevaprasakta

B. T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

THE POLITICAL WEEKLY REPOR

(For week ending 8-11-19___.

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CONGRESS MOVEMENT.

At a meeting held on the 2nd instant, the Bangalore District Congress Committee decided to ask Mr.D.P.Karmarkar not to visit Bangalore to enquire into the complaints of alleged misbehavio by the Military, owing to the difficulty of - collecting evidence.

On 1-11-1941, the District Magistrate, Mysore, passed an order under Section 144 Cr.P.C. banning the entry of Mr.H.Siddiah, the President of the Mysore Congress, into the limits of Mysore City for a period of two months. Mr.Siddiah, however, left Shimoga for Mysore with the - deliberate intention of defying the order and wa arrested at Belagola Railway station whence he was taken back to Shimoga and released there.

Resolutions condemning the action of the Government in arresting N.D.Shankar and banning the entry of Mr.Siddiah into Mysore City were passed at public meetings held under the - auspices of the local congress committees in - Mysore and Bangalore Cities.

LABOUR.

Shimoga:- Mr.K.R.Madhava Rao, an advocate of - Shimoga, has been elected President of the Labour Union at Bhadravati in place of N.D.Shankar who is detained in custody under the Defence of India Rules.

As a protest against the arrest of N.D.Shankar and the refusal of the management to grant a dearness allowance, the workers of the Iron and Steel Works at Bhadravati struck work on the morning of the 3rd instant. Messrs.K.R.Madhava Rao of Shimoga, K.S.Ramachandra Setti and Seshagiri Sastri of Bhadravati(all congressmen), addressed a number of meetings of the workers and supported their claims.

The strike ended on the 6th instant on the management agreeing to an increase in wages.

PROSCRIBED LITERATURE.

Seventeen copies of the pamphlet " ಶ್ರಮಿಕರ ಕರೆ (The Workers' Call) proscribed by the Government (vide Weekly Report dated 25-10-41) were seized during the week by the Mysore City Police.

About two hundred copies of publications of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society proscribed by Government in Notification No.P.1753 Law. 50-41-2 dated 29-10-41 were seized from Miss Margarita Hofmann(Swiss Regn.4555,Jubbalpore) by the K.G.F.Police.

PROHIBITORY ORDERS.

Kolar Gold Fields-

Miss Margarita Hofmann of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society on receiving a notice from the Special Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields, under Section 17 of the Mysore Mining Act, to quit the mining area left for the C & M Station, Bangalore, on the 3rd instant.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr.Satya Tilang(vide Weekly Report -

ted 18-10-41) of the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangha, Nagpur, has left for Mysore and intends to tour in the State for about a fortnight.

M.A.Parasuram who had been convicted under the Public Security Act for violating the deportation order(vide Weekly Report dated 16-8-41) was released from the Central Jail on the morning of the 7th instant and left under surveillance for Salem.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

No. 1724/CB 12-41
E.I.

12th November

CONFIDENTIAL.

CB 12-41-

Dear Sir Charles Todhunter,

I am desired to forward herewith a copy of the consolidated abstract of reports relating to the political and other activities in the State received from the several Districts for the week ending Saturday the 8th November 1941.

Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I.,
Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja.

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Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore
Bangalore dated 13th November 1941.

From

Rukn-ul-Mulk
S. Abdul Wajid,Esqr.,B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,Bangalore.

To

Rajasevaprasakta
B. T. Kesavaiengar,Esqr.,B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,BANGALORE.

S i r,

I have the honour to forward herewith, in duplicate a brief note on the Agricultural situation in the State during the week ending 9-11-1941.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Abdul Wajid.

Revenue Commissioner.

HRC.

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Special Report on the Agricultural Situation in the Mysore State during the week ending 9-11-1941.

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Rainfall:-- There was practically no rainfall during the week in the Districts of Hassan, Mysore, Shimoga, Kadur and Chitaldrug. In other Districts, there were some slight showers. Most of the tanks in Kolar District have not received adequate supply of water. Rain is badly wanted in almost all the Districts.

Agricultural operations:-- There were no Agricultural operations in the Districts of Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur and Hassan. Sowing of Bengal gram in Mysore and Shimoga Districts, sugarcane, Bengal gram and Coriander in Mandya District, wheat and Bengal gram in Kadur District, Bengal gram, Cotton, Bile jola, Horsegram and wheat in Chitaldrug District is being carried on.

Standing Crops:-- The Standing crops are in good condition but they are in need of rains urgently in all the Districts except Tumkur, Mandya and Hassan. In Chintamani and Sidlaghatta Taluks, the majority of tanks are stated to have not received sufficient supply of water and consequently the major portions of the atchkat lands are lying fallow.

Harvest:-- Ragi, Groundnut, Same, Navane, Sajje, Onions, Sugarcane, Tobacco, Jola, Paddy, Areca and Cardamom are being harvested.

Pasture & Fodder:-- These are available all over the State.

Condition of Cattle:-- Cattle are generally healthy except for certain cattle diseases in parts of all the Districts except Mysore and Hassan. Needful preventive measures are said to have been adopted.

Markets - Supply of food grains:-- Markets are well supplied and sufficient quantities of food grains are available.

Condition of Labouring Classes:-- Labour to cooly classes was generally available.

General :-- The Agricultural situation was satisfactory but want of rain is felt in parts of almost all the Districts.

Revenue Commissioner.

No. 1758/CB
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13th November 41

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Mysore Residency

I am desired to forward herewith a weekly report relating to the political events in the State for the week ending Saturday the 8th November 1941.

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Major A. E. H. Macann,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

D. O. No. 6/41-42/S.B.
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BANGALORE

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

Dated November 15, 1

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My dear Kesavaiengarji,

I enclose for the information of Government, the Political Weekly Report, in duplicate, for the week ending Saturday, the 15th November 1941.

Yours

Peel

Rajasevaprasakta
B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Myso-,
Bangalore.

THE POLITICAL WEEKLY REPORT

(For the week ending 15-11-1941).

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CONGRESS MOVEMENT

The Working Committee of the Mysore Congress which met on the 10th instant passed a resolution expressing resentment at the order under Section 144 Cr.P.C. passed by the District Magistrate, Mysore, banning the entry of Mr. H. Siddiah into Mysore City and his subsequent arrest. After discussion, they decided to acquaint Mr. Gandhi with the political situation in the State and seek his advice.

In pursuance of the above resolution Messrs: K. T. Bhashyam, H.C. Dasappa and T. Siddalingiah left Bangalore for Wardha on the 11th instant.

The congress members of the Bangalore City Municipality have decided to present a civic address to Messrs: Kaleswara Rao and Gopala Reddi of Andhra Desa on the occasion of their visit to Bangalore.

Messrs: H. Siddiah, the President of the Mysore Congress, H.C. Dasappa and other congressmen of Mysore held a number of propaganda meetings in the Mysore District at which they criticised the present policy of Government - with particular reference to the prohibitory order under Section 144 Cr.P.C. and the arrest of Mr. Siddiah.

LABOUR

Bangalore City:

Mr. N.C. Thimma Reddi is likely to

resign his office as president of the Labour Union of Binny's Mills as he has already become president of the Nandydroog Mine Labour Union. It is understood that either Mr. Bhashyam or Mr. S.K. Venkataranga Iyengar will take the place of Mr. Thimma Reddi.

Mr. K.T. Bhashyam is understood to have advised Puttashankarappa to resign his office as Vice-President of the Labour Union of Binny's Mills and to become president of the Sri Krishna Mills Labour Union in place of Mr. K. Pattabhiraman who has intimated his inability to continue as president.

It is proposed to appoint one P.R. Subba Rao, a typist of the Congress Office, as Secretary of the Minerva Mills Labour Union, in place of Lingiah who is externed from Bangalore City.

Kolar Gold Field:

Printed notices in Tamil were issued by Mahimanathan (Congress) criticisng the activities of Mr. Acharya and his party and advising the labourers of Champion Reef not to be carried away by false propaganda.

Shimoga District:

One Victor, an employee in the Iron and Steel Works, has been elected president of the newly registered Labour Union at Bhadravathi.

The workers of the Paper Mills at Bhadravathi have elected Mr. B.P. Halappa as president and Seshagiri Sastry, a congressman, as Secretary of their Union.

PROSCRIBED LITERATURE

About 280 pamphlets styled "ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರ ಲೋಕ" (Workers o

and proscribed by Government (Vide Weekly Report dated 25-10-41) have been seized by the Bhadravathi Police.

MISCELLANEOUS

It is understood that C.B. Monniah, Communist, has gone to Kuppam and is trying to get into touch from there with the workers of K.G.F.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

MSM.

No. 1795/CB

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20th November

CB 12-41

My Dear MacCann,

I am desired to forward herewith a weekly report relating to the political events in the State for the week ending Saturday the 15th November, 1941.

Y.S.

Major A. E. H. Macann,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

D. O. No. 6/41-42/S.B.
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E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

BANGALORE

November 22, 1941.

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My dear Kesavaiengar.

I enclose for the information of Government, the Political Weekly Report, in duplicate, for the week ending Saturday, the 22nd November 1941

Yours ever,
E. G. B. Peel

Rajasevaprasakta
B. T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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THE POLITICAL WEEKLY REPORT.

(For the week ending 22-11-1941).

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CONGRESS MOVEMENT.

Messrs.K.T.Bhashyam, T.Siddalingiah and H.C.Dasappa, who had gone to Wardha, returned to Bangalore on the morning of the 17th instant.

The Working Committee of the Mysore Congress which met on the 17th instant, passed a draft resolution to be presented at the meeting of the A.I.C.C. at Holenarasipur, authorising the Congress President to "approach the Government with a view to see that the wrongs on the people are remedied, and that all such restrictions as interfere with the exercise of ordinary civil rights are removed". They also passed a resolution protesting against the arrest of N.D.Shankar and the continued externment of K.S.Kumaran, Shanmugam, M.S.Rama Rao, A.Z.Shariff, Lingiah, M.A.Parasuram and others and urging upon the Government to withdraw those orders.

LABOUR.

Bangalore City:- At a meeting held on the 12th instant, the members of the Workers' Union of Binny's Mills decided to wind up the Union in view of the formation of a new Labour Union under the Labour Act and to transfer the funds from the old Union to the new one.

Addressing a public meeting of the workers of the Industrial and Testing Laboratory held on the 19th instant, Mr.H.V.Subramanyam exhorted them to press for the inclusion

of two outsiders in their new Labour Union.

D.Venkatesh and Puttashankarappa have beer elected President and Vice-President respectivel of the Shri Krishna Weaving Factory Labour Unior

Shimoga:- At a public meeting held on the 16th instant, the workers of the Iron & Steel Works, Bhadravathi, formulated and approved 19 demands to be placed before the General Manager. Three of them relate to the immediate and unconditional release of N.D.Shankar, the grant of a dearness allowance of Rs.3/- per mensem per head and the recognition of the workers' right to co-opt two outsiders as members of the Labour Union.

Mr.K.S.Ramachandra Setty, Victor- the - President of the Labour Union, and others who addressed the gathering appealed to them to take further action in case their demands were not conceded.

Kolar Gold Fields:

Printed notices in Tamil were issued by K.T.Bhashyam requesting the workers to join the Congress and not to be carried away by false propaganda.

A.T.Lakshmana Mudaliar and another met Mr.Bhashyam at Bangalore and sought his advice regarding the formation of Labour Unions at K.G.F. The latter is understood to have drafted three statements and given them to Lakshmana Mudaliar to be printed and distributed in K. G. F.

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

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28th November

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My dear Macann,

I am desired to forward herewith a weekly report relating to the political events in the State for the week ending Saturday the 22nd November 1941.

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Major A. E. H. Macann,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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Telegram : " POLICE."
Tele: 2108.

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

No. 6/41-42/SB.
Encl. 2 reports.

Bangalore, dated November 29, *1941*.

FROM

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR

C.B. 1/12/41

I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government, the Political Weekly Report, in duplicate, for the week ending Saturday, the 29th November 1941.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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For INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
(absent from Head-Quarters).

THE POLITICAL WEEKLY REPORT.

(For the week ending 29th Nov. 1941).

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VISITORS

Mr. C. Rajagopalachar, the Ex-Prime Minister of Madras arrived in Bangalore from Bombay on the 26th instant and is staying at the residence of Mr. K. Srinivasan, Editor of "The Hindu".

LABOUR

Bangalore City: As a rejoinder to a letter published by K.C. Phillips of K.G.F. Mr. K.T. Bhashyam has issued a statement to the press justifying the intervention of congressmen in the labour activities of the State.

About 200 coolies of the Bangalore City Railway Goods-yard went on a strike on the morning of the 27th instant as a protest against the prosecution and conviction of a cooly for the theft of grain. They, however, resumed work in the afternoon after consulti Mr. Bhashyam.

Mr. Kanu Desai, Secretary of the Ahmedabad Labour Association, who arrived in Bangalore City on the 24t instant, left for Ahmedabad on the 26th. The purpos of his visit is said to have been to consult Mr. Shanka lal Banker and Srimathi Anasuya Ben regarding the strike situation in Ahmedabad.

Shimoga District: At a private meeting held on the 23rd instant Messrs: M. Anan of Chitaldrug, Seshagiri Sastri and B.P. Halappa of Shimoga and Victor, President of the Labour Union, Bhadravathi, decided that if the demands put forw

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Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore dated 5th December 1941.

From

Rukn-ul-Mulk
S. Abdul Wajid, Esqr., B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

Rajasevaprasakta
B. T. Kesavaiengar, Esqr., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith, in duplicate, a brief note on the Agricultural Situation in the State during the week ending 2nd December 1941.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Abdul Wajid.

Revenue Commissioner.

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Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore dated 5th December 1941.

Special Report on the Agricultural situation in the Mysore State during the week ending 2nd December 1941.

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Rainfall:-- There was no rainfall during the week except a few showers in parts of Mandya and Hassan District The progress in the cultivation of wet lands under tanks in parts of Kolar District is stated to have been very much retarded as most of the tanks did not receive even normal supply of water. Wet crops under some tanks in Chamarajanagar Taluk are said to require water as the tanks have very little storage to feed the crops.

Agricultural operations:-- Vaishakhi paddy in Srinivasapur Taluk, Onions and potatoes in Bidlaghatta and Chickaballapur Taluks, paddy in Gubbi and Pavagada taluks, Sugarcane in Mandya Taluk, Bengalgram in Chennagiri Taluk, Paddy and wheat in Molakalmuru Taluk are being sown. In Hiriyur Taluk, lands are being prepared for summer paddy cultivation and thadi crops.

Standing crops:-- The standing crops are in good condition but the Coriander and horsegram crops in Kadur Taluk and some parts of Tarikere Taluk are reported to be no t so good. The crops in parts of Tumkur, Hassan and Chitaldrug Districts are said to be in urgent need of rains.

Harvest:-- Ragi,Groundnut,Same,Sajje,Navane,Chillis, Sugarcane,Paddy,Tobacco,Thogari,Horsegram,Cotton,Cardamom, Jola and Areca are being harvested.

Pasture and fodder:-- These are available in all parts of the State.

Condition of Cattle:-- Cattle are reported to b e generally healthy except for certain cattle-diseases in

in parts of Bangalore, Kolar and Chitaldrug Districts. Needful preventive measures are stated to have been adopted.

Markets -- Supply of food grains -- Markets ar well supplied.

Condition of Labouring Classes:-- Labour is generally available.

G e n e r a l :-- The Agricultural situation i fairly satisfactory.

Revenue Commissioner.

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E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

BANGALORE.

Dated December 6, 1941

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My dear Kesavaiengar.

I enclose for the information of Government the Political Weekly Report, in duplicate, for the week ending Saturday, the 6th December 1941

Yours sincerely
E. G. B. Peel

Rajasevaprasakta
B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

THE POLITICAL WEEKLY REPORT

(For the week ending 6th Dec., 1941)

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CONGRESS MOVEMENT

The Working Committee of the Mysore Congress will meet at Bangalore on the 10th instant. The results of the interviews of Mr. Siddiah with the Dewan, and Mr. Bhashyam with Mr. Gandhi are likely to come up for discussion at the meeting.

At a meeting of the congress members of the Bangalore City Municipal Council held on the 1st instant, it was decided to elect Messrs: K. Hanumanthiah and V. Venkatasami Setty (congressmen) as President and Vice-president respectively of the Municipal Council for the coming year.

A resolution expressing dissatisfaction at the treatment meted out to political prisoners and requesting the Government of India to concede their demands was passed at a public meeting held at Mysore City on 30-11-41 in connection with the observance of ' Political Prisoners Day '.

MUSLIM LEAGUE

Mr. Mohamed Sheriff, advocate, Bangalore, has been elected president of the next session of the All Mysore State Muslim Conference which is to be held at Mandya on the 13th and 14th December.

LABOUR

Bangalore City:

As the report of the Officer deput

to enquire into the dispute between the Managemen and the workers of Binny's Mills Strike was unfavourable to the 9 workers concerned, they are reported to be anxious to provoke another strike.

Mr. K.T. Bhashyam, Puttashankarappa and B. Venkatesh (textile labourers) have gone to Wardha to acquaint Mr. Gandhi with the labour situation in the State.

Kolar Gold Field:

It is understood that Shammugam alias Desh Singh, an associate of C.B. Monniah, will be set up as a rival candidate to Mr. P.R.K. Sharma for the office of the President of the new Labour Union of the Marikuppam Mine./

At a meeting of labourers held at Bisanatham (Chittoor Dt.), C.B. Monniah criticised the activities of Mr. P.R.K. Sharma and exhorted the workers to organise a strike in case their demands were not conceded.

Bhadravathi:

Printed notices were issued by Victor, President of the Bhadravathi Labour Union, advising the workers to take further action in accordance with the Labour Act if their demands were not met.

At a meeting of the Working Committee of the Labour Union held on the 29th November at Bhadravathi it was decided that they should press only the following four demands at present:-

1. A dearness allowance of Rs.3/- per head per month.

15th December

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My dear MacCann,

I am desired to forward herewith a weekly report relating to the political events in the State for the week ending Saturday the 6th December 1941.

Yrs.

Major A. E. H. Macann,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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Serial No.	
1	Letter no C Per W3.18/41-42 dated 12th December 41 from the Revt commr forwarding in duplicate a note on the agricultural situation in the State during the week ending 9th Dec, 41. Subd for perusal.

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CHIEF SECRETARY. 16 DEC. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE & REVENUE 17 DEC 1941 No 3668

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Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore dated 12th December 1941.

Special Report on the Agricultural Situation in the Mysore State during the week ending 9th December 1941.

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Rainfall:-- There were good showers during the week in all the Districts. Some tanks in Mulbagal Taluk have received supply of water lasting for about 3 months. Yet many tanks are stated to have not received adequate supply of water for wet crops. Some tanks in Chamarajanagar Taluk which were about to be dried up are stated to have since received water and the crops under them have been thriving wel

Agricultural operations:-- Potatos in Devanahalli, Vishakhi Paddy in Srinivasapur, Onions and Potatos in Sidlaghatta and Chickaballapur, Paddy in Pavagada, Bengalgram in Heggadadevanakote, Sugarcane in Mandya, Bengalgram in Channarayapatna and Channagiri, Wheat and Paddy in Molakalmuru are being sown. The sowing of Bili Jola and Bengalgram in Chitaldrug Taluk which had been held up hitherto, has just been commenced owing to good rainfall.

Standing crops:-- The standing crops are in fairly good condition. But Avara,Togari,Hingar Jola,Coriander, Horsegram,Bengalgram and Wheat are stated to have been very much affected in Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

Harvest:-- Ragi,Groundnut,Same,Paddy,Sajje,Navane, Tobacco,Jola,Sugarcane,Haraka Chillies,Horsegram, Cardamom and Areca are being harvested.

Pasture and fodder:-- These are available in all parts of the State.

Condition of Cattle:-- Cattle are reported to be genera healthy except to the prevalence of some cattle diseases in parts of Bangalore,Kolar and Hassan Districts. Needful preventive measures are stated to have been adopted.

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Markets - Supply food grains :-- Markets are well supplied.

Condition of Labouring Classes:-- Labour is generally available.

G e n e r a l :-- The agricultural situation is generally satisfactory.

M. N. Ramachar.

for Revenue Commissioner.

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THE POLITICAL WEEKLY REPORT.

(For the week ending 13th Dec. 1941).

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CONGRESS MOVEMENT

Bangalore City: The Working Committee of the Mysore Congress which met on the 10th instant at Bangalore passed a resolution regretting "that the Government have not deemed it necessary to consult the local and Legislative Bodies in respect of the Retrocession of the C. & M. Station, Bangalore", and requesting "that they should take the public into their confidence in an effective manner." The Committee also adopted another resolution expressing concern at the issue of prohibitory and externment orders against K.R. Madhava Rao, K.S. Ramachandra Setty and others in connection with the labour situation at Bhadravathi.

LABOUR.

Bangalore City: On his return from Wardha, Mr. K.T. Bhashyam issued a lengthy statement to the Press in which he sought to justify the present policy of the Mysore Congress in regard to labour problems in the State. This policy is said to have been approved by Mr. Gandhi.

Victor Menzies, President of the Labour Union at Bhadravathi, and K.S. Ramachandra Setty, a leading congressman of Bhadravathi, met Mr. Bhashyam at Bangalore and had discussions regarding the labour situation at the Iron and Steel Works.

foment trouble between the miners and their employers, with the help of Sundararaja Iyengar and Vajravelu Chetty(congressmen and near-communists) of Kuppam.

MISCELLANEOUS

About 800 sweepers of Bangalore City went on strike on the morning of the 10th instant as a protest against the refusal of the authorities to sanction a dearness allowance. The City Municipality met on the 11th instant and voted a dearness allowance and the sweepers resumed work the same afternoon.

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

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Report for Govt.

19th December 41

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My dear MacCann,

I am desired to forward herewith a weekly report relating to the political events in the State for the week ending Saturday the 13th December 1941.

Major A. E. H. Macann,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

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Dated December 20, 194

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My dear Kesavaiengar,

I enclose for the information of Government, the Political Weekly Report, in duplicate, for the week ending Saturday, the 20th December 1941.

Yours sincerely,
E. G. B. Peel

Rajasevaprasakta
B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

THE POLITICAL WEEKLY REPORT.

(For the week ending 20th December 1941.)

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CONGRESS MOVEMENT.

Mr. K. Changalraya Reddi of the Mysore Congress who has been invited to preside over the Andhra Hindi Conference intends to tour in the ceded districts from the 19th to 23rd December.

LABOUR.

Bangalore City:

At a public meeting of the textile labourers held at Bangalore City on the 12th instant, Mr. V.R. Kalappa, President of the All India Trades Union Congress, criticised the provisions of the new Labour Act with particular reference to the restrictions imposed on the formation of a Federation of Unions and recommended that Government should accept the amendments proposed by the Congress Party. Referring to the labour situation in Bhadravathi, he pleaded for the grant of a dearness allowance and the removal of the prohibitory orders.

Shimoga:

The executive committee of the Labour Union of Bhadravathi which met at Tarikere on the 14th instant passed a resolution accepting the terms of the management of the Iron and Steel Works and promising to co-operate whole-heartedly in the prosecution of the War. The meeting was held at Tarikere (Kadur District) to enable Ramachandra Setti and Krishna Bhatta, who have been externed

externed from Shimoga District, to attend. A copy of the resolution has been forwarded to the General Manager for communication to the Chairman of the Iron and Steel Works.

Kolar Gold Field:

At a public meeting of labourers held at Rallabudagur on 14-12-41, Messrs: K.T. Bhashyam, K. Changalaraya Reddi, Sundararaja Iyengar (Kuppam), and C.B. Monniah (externed Communist) criticised the action of P.R.K. Sharma and his party in having joined hands with the Capitalists, and promised to help the labourers if Congressmen were elected to the Labour Unions.

Mr. P.R.K. Sharma of Madras and Mr. Sundararaja Iyengar of Kuppam are canvassing votes for the election of members of their respective parties to the new Labour Unions to be formed at Kolar Gold Field.

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.
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Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated, Bangalore 18th December 1941.

Immediate
No.C.Per.W. 3.19/41-42.

From

Rukn-ul-mulk
S. Abdul Wajid. Esq.B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Rajasevaprasakta
B.T.Kesavaiengar. Esq.B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith, in duplicate, a brief note on the Agricultural situation in the State, during the week ending 16th December 1941.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Abdul Wajid.

Revenue Commissioner.

No. 2250/CB

EC/1 Fortnightly Report for 16th Dec.

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My dear Macann,

I am desired to forward herewith a weekly report relating to the political events in the State for the week ending Saturday the 20th December 1941.

Major A.E.H. Macann,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

THE POLITICAL WEEKLY REPORT.

(For the week ending December 27, 1941 -)

CONGRESS MOVEMENT.

Mr. H. Siddiah, President, and Mr. K. Pattabhiraman, General Secretary of the Mysore State Congress, have been requested by the President of the Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee to tour in the Karnataka Province for about a week.

Mr. K. Changalaraya Reddi left for Bellary on the 21st instant to attend the Andhra Hindi Conference.

Mr. S. Satyamurthi of Madras who arrived in Bangalore on the 19th instant met Messrs. K.T. Bhashyam, H.C. Dasappa and others at the Congress Office and had casual discussions regarding the present political situation in the State and in British India. He left for Madras on the night of the 22nd instant.

The congress members of the Mysore City Municipality have decided to elect Mr. P. Sitharamiah, congressman and advocate, as Vice-president of the Mysore City Municipality for the coming year.

LABOUR.

Bangalore City:

Mr. N.C. Thimma Reddi and D. Venkatesh visited K.G.F. during the week and distributed pamphlets appealing to the workers to vote only for congress candidates in the coming elections to the Labour Unions at

Kolar Gold Fields.

At a combined meeting of the Textile Labour Union and the Binny Mills' Labour Association held on the 25th instant, it was decided to prefer an appeal through the latter association against the findings of the tribunal which enquired into the dispute between the labourers and the management.

Shimoga:

At a private meeting held on the 19th instant, Deshikan, Badnarayan, Seshagiri Sastri and a few other members of the Labour Union at Bhadravathi passed a resolution repudiating the agreement between the workers and the authorities and deciding to have an outsider to guide the affairs of the Union.

At a public meeting of the workers of the Iron and Steel Works held at Nidige village (about 6 miles from Bhadravathi) on the 21st instant a resolution was passed condemning the action of the Government in nominating Mr. T. Ramachandra, to the Legislative Council from the Labour Constituency and rejecting the agreement said to have been reached between the workers and the authorities.

The workers of the Paper Mills at Bhadravathi have elected Mr. B.P. Halappa and K. Seshagiri Sastri as President and Secretary respectively of their Labour Union.

Kolar Gold Field:-

In the elections held on the 21st instant Messrs: P.R.K. Sharma and K.C. Phillips were elected President and Secretary respectively of the Mysore

Mine Labour Union. Messrs. Sundararaja Iyengar and A.P. Vajravelu Chetty, the rival candidates and near-Communists of Kuppam secured only 49 and 55 votes as against the 1818 and 1721 votes polled by Messrs: Sharma and Phillips.

Bangalore,)
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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

No. C.Per.W.3.20/41-42.

Dated, Bangalore, 27th December'41.

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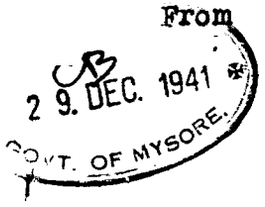

Rukn-Ul-Mulk
S. Abdul Wajid, Esq., B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Rajasevaprasakta
B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith, in duplicate, a brief note on the Agricultural Situation in the State during the week ending 24th December 1941.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Abdul Wajid.

Revenue Commissioner.

Special Report on the Agricultural situation in the Mysore State for the week ending 24th December 1941.

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Rainfall:

There was no rainfall during the week except very few - showers in parts of Tumkur, Mysore, Mandya, Shimoga and Kadur Districts. Wet crops are reported to have suffered under some Tanks in Hoskote and Nelamangala Taluks due to inadequate supply of water. In parts of Kolar District, the supply of water in some Tanks is stated to be inadequate for the wet crops.

Agricultural Operations:

Vaishakhi Paddy in Srinivasapur, Onions and Potatoes in Chikballapur, Bengal-gram in Tiptur, Kortagere, Channarayapatna, Chitaldrug and Hiriyur, Sugarcane in Mandya are being sown.

Standing Crops:

The standing crops are fairly good. Certain dry crops in parts of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks are reported to have been - slightly affected for want of timely rains. Some showers are - stated to be needed in Challakere Taluk.

Harvest:

Paddy, Ragi, Groundnut, Same Sajje, Tobacco, Jola, Navane, Horse-gram, Haraka, Sugarcane, Thogari, Cotton, Coffee, Coriander and Avare are being harvested.

In parts of Kadur District, the crops which had been - - ~~XXXXX~~ reaped are said to have been damaged owing to untimely - heavy rains during the week.

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Pasture and Fodder:

These are available in all parts of the State.

Condition of Cattle:

Cattle are generally healthy except for certain cattle diseases in parts of Bangalore and Kolar Districts. Needful preventive measures are stated to have been adopted.

Markets: Supply of food grains:

Markets are well supplied. The prices of food grains have shown a tendency to rise.

Condition of Labouring Classes:

Labour is generally available in all parts of the State

General:

The Agricultural situation is generally satisfactory.

Revenue Commissioner.

CONFIDENTIAL. 29th Decr.

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My Dear Macann,

I am desired to forward herewith a weekly report relating to the political events in the State for the week ending Saturday the 27th December 1941.

Major A.E.H. Macann,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

THE POLITICAL WEEKLY REPORT.

(For week ending Saturday, the 3rd January 1942.)

CONGRESS MOVEMENT.

It is understood that some prominent members of the Indian National Congress will be invited to attend the next session of the Mysore State Congress Convention to be held in Bangalore District.

Mr. K. Hanumanthiah, the President-elect of Bangalore City Municipality, intends to visit Madras and other places with a view to studying Municipal administration in British India.

Mr. Karta of the All India Spinners' Association who has come to Bangalore to audit the accounts of the local Khadi Vasthralaya has sought the permission of Mr. K. Hanumanthiah (Secretary of the Reception Committee of the ensuing Congress Convention) to correspond with various Khadi - centres in India to procure exhibits for the Khadi Exhibition to be held at the Convention.

HINDU MAHASABHA.

Shimoga:

At a public meeting held under the auspices of the Mysore State Hindu Mahasabha at Shimoga on 25-12-41, Messrs: Bhoopalam Chandrasekhara Setty of Shimoga, A.R. Mahantiah and Rama Rao of Tumkur criticised the action of the Bihar Government in banning the session of the All India Hindu Mahasabha, and arresting prominent Hindu leaders at Bhagalpur.

LABOUR.

Bangalore City:

Mr. K.T. Bhashyam interviewed the management of Binny's Mills on the 26th and 30th December 1941 regarding the reinstatement of the six dismissed employees. The result is not known.

Printed pamphlets have been distributed by the Management of Binny's Mills reiterating their decision that the next half-yearly bonus shall be paid on the basis of the dividend.

Mr. K.T. Bhashyam intends to visit Madras to acquaint Mr. V.V. Giri, former Minister for Labour in the Government of Madras, of the activities of Mr. T. Ramachandra in Kolar Gold Field.

Shimoga:

Mr. Victor Menzies and other members of the Labour Union at Bhadravathi are pressing for the reinstatement of Deshikan and Siddoji Rao, two dismissed employees of the Iron & Steel Works.

Kolar Gold Field:

Messrs. N.C. Thimma Reddi and T. Ramachandra are canvassing votes for the election of members of their respective parties to the Nandidroog Labour Union.

It is understood that a congressman named Mahimanathan was sent to Madras by Messrs: K. Changalaraya Reddi and N.C. Thimma Reddi to meet Mr. V.V. Giri and seek his help in the forth-coming elections to the Labour Unions at Kolar Gold Field but was unable to meet Mr. Giri who had gone to Bezwada.

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I am desired to forward herewith a weekly report relating to the political events in the State for the week ending Saturday the 3rd January 1942.

Major A. E. H. Macann,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.